

FLORIDA

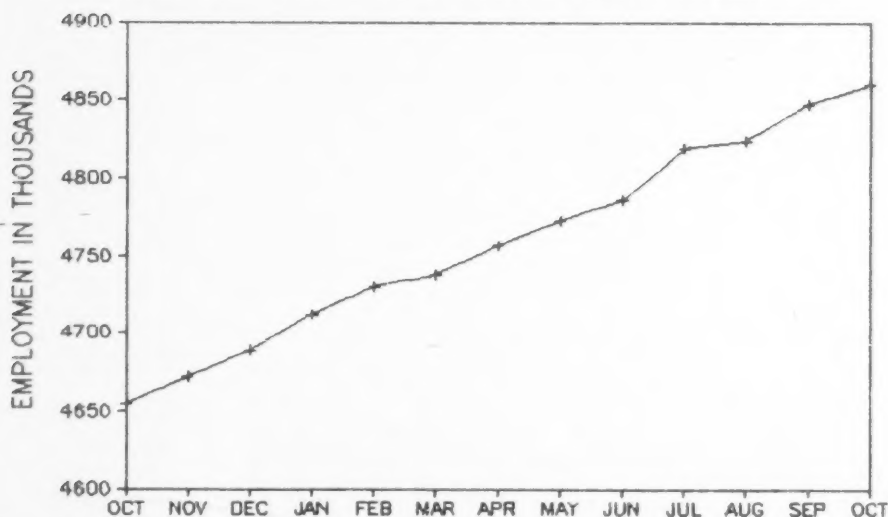
Employment Trends

MINI-TREND

Department of Labor and Employment Security
Bureau of Labor Market Information

- HIGHLIGHTS:**
- * Nonagricultural employment grew over the year by 4.4 percent or 205,100 new jobs to reach 4,859,700 in October 1987. Florida's employment growth rate remained as the fastest of the populous states.
 - * Industries experiencing strong employment growth in October over the year were trade, services, and government. These three industries accounted for 84 percent of all new job growth and each recorded annual growth rates of 5.4 percent in October.
 - * Construction employment has shown improvement over the last two months (gaining 4,800 jobs) but was still 1,400 below the January 1987 peak employment level. Manufacturing jobs were up by 10,000 or 1.9 percent over the year despite experiencing very little change over the last 3 months.
 - * Florida's October unemployment rate dropped to 4.7 percent representing 282,000 jobless Floridians. This unemployment rate was the lowest rate recorded for Florida since December 1973. Florida's unemployment rate was 1.3 percentage points lower than the nation's rate of 6.0 percent in October.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, OCTOBER 1986-OCTOBER 1987



Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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STATEWIDE	NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO		MONTH FROM YEAR AGO	
	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	4,838,900	4,799,700	4,634,900	39,200	.8	204,000	4.4
MINING	9,900	10,000	9,300	-	100	-	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	8,700	8,800	8,100	-	100	-	1.1
PHOSPHATE ROCK	4,600	4,800	4,300	-	200	-	4.2
CONSTRUCTION	346,100	344,000	344,400	2,100	.6	1,700	.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	94,300	93,800	94,500	500	.5	200	.2
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	51,800	51,600	49,300	200	.4	2,500	5.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	200,000	198,600	200,600	1,400	.7	600	.3
MANUFACTURING	526,600	524,800	516,600	1,800	.3	10,000	1.9
DURABLE GOODS	318,600	318,200	313,300	400	.1	5,300	1.7
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	27,700	27,400	26,400	300	1.1	1,300	4.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	15,800	15,700	14,300	100	.6	1,500	10.5
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	26,000	26,000	25,300	0	.0	700	2.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	5,600	5,600	5,200	0	.0	400	7.7
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	37,100	37,000	36,500	100	.3	600	1.6
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	42,500	42,400	43,100	100	.2	600	1.4
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	74,900	75,000	75,700	-	100	-	1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	63,600	63,800	62,700	-	200	-	3
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	15,700	15,700	14,800	0	.0	900	6.1
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	9,700	9,600	9,300	100	1.0	400	4.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	208,000	206,600	203,300	1,400	.7	4,700	2.3
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	46,800	45,800	46,600	1,000	2.2	200	.4

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	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO		MONTH FROM: YEAR AGO	
				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	10,900	10,300	10,500	600	5.8	400	3.8
TOBACCO							
MANUFACTURES	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	.0	0	.0
TEXTILE MILL							
PRODUCTS	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	.0	400	15.4
APPAREL AND OTHER							
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	31,700	31,700	31,800	0	.0	100	.3
PAPER AND							
ALLIED PRODUCTS	14,000	14,200	14,200	200	1.4	200	1.4
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	64,100	63,900	61,100	200	.3	3,000	4.9
CHEMICALS AND							
ALLIED PRODUCTS	24,000	23,800	24,000	200	.8	0	.0
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	2,100	2,200	2,100	100	4.5	0	.0
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS							
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	18,600	18,400	17,200	200	1.1	1,400	8.1
LEATHER AND							
LEATHER PRODUCTS	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3	0	.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMM., ELECT., GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	252,900	250,400	246,400	2,500	1.0	6,500	2.6
TRANSPORTATION	144,900	143,000	141,300	1,900	1.3	3,600	2.5
RAILROAD							
TRANSPORTATION	8,000	7,900	8,600	100	1.3	600	7.0
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN							
PASSENGER TRANSIT	9,300	9,200	8,200	100	1.1	1,100	13.4
TRUCKING AND							
WAREHOUSING	51,200	50,300	48,900	900	1.8	2,300	4.7
WATER							
TRANSPORTATION	16,400	16,200	15,200	200	1.2	1,200	7.9
TRANSPORTATION BY							
AIR	42,700	42,200	43,400	500	1.2	700	1.6
COMMUNICATION	70,500	69,900	69,300	600	.9	1,200	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND							
SANITARY SERVICES	37,500	37,500	35,800	0	.0	1,700	4.7
TRADE	1,318,600	1,305,500	1,250,400	13,100	1.0	68,200	5.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	260,600	258,400	252,600	2,200	.9	8,000	3.2
DURABLE GOODS	148,900	148,500	145,500	400	.3	3,400	2.3

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH AGO NO. PERCENT	MONTH AGO NO. PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO. PERCENT	YEAR AGO NO. PERCENT
NONDURABLE GOODS	111,700	109,900	107,100	1,800 1.6		4,600 4.3	
RETAIL TRADE	1,058,000	1,047,100	997,800	10,900 1.0		60,200 6.0	
BLDG. MAT., GARDEN SUPL., AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS	45,000	44,900	43,000	100 .2		2,000 4.7	
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	137,200	131,800	125,000	5,400 4.1		12,200 9.8	
FOOD STORES	173,800	174,300	169,900	500 .3		3,900 2.3	
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	115,100	114,800	110,500	300 .3		4,600 4.2	
APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES	56,000	54,500	53,000	1,500 2.8		3,000 5.7	
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	53,500	52,500	49,500	1,000 1.9		4,000 8.1	
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	350,900	350,200	329,600	700 .2		21,300 6.5	
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	126,500	124,100	117,300	2,400 1.9		9,200 7.8	
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	358,200	356,700	345,000	1,500 .4		13,200 3.8	
BANKING	75,200	74,500	73,300	700 .9		1,900 2.6	
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	65,800	66,100	63,300	300 .5		2,500 3.9	
INSURANCE CARRIERS INSURANCE AGENTS, BROKERS, AND SERVICE	58,200	58,000	55,400	200 .3		2,800 5.1	
	33,900	33,700	32,600	200 .6		1,300 4.0	
REAL ESTATE	97,100	96,600	94,500	500 .5		2,600 2.8	
SERVICES	1,276,900	1,275,000	1,211,300	1,900 .1		65,600 5.4	
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	118,500	118,700	112,100	200 .2		6,400 5.7	
PERSONAL SERVICES	64,800	64,000	60,900	800 1.3		3,900 6.4	
BUSINESS SERVICES	260,700	259,900	241,600	800 .3		19,100 7.9	
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES AND GARAGES	48,000	48,400	45,800	400 .8		2,200 4.8	
MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES	20,700	20,700	19,200	0 0		1,500 7.8	

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				NO.	PERCENT	NO.	PERCENT
MOTION PICTURES AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	7,400	7,400	6,900	0	.0	500	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	76,700	77,200	72,500	500	.6	4,200	5.8
LEGAL SERVICES	335,100	334,300	321,300	800	.2	13,800	4.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	47,800	47,700	45,400	100	.2	2,400	5.3
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	49,800	48,900	48,700	900	1.8	1,100	2.3
	65,900	66,100	62,900	200	.3	3,000	4.8
GOVERNMENT	749,700	733,300	711,500	16,400	2.2	38,200	5.4
FEDERAL	113,500	113,300	108,200	200	.2	5,300	4.9
STATE AND LOCAL	636,200	620,000	603,300	16,200	2.6	32,900	5.5
STATE	157,500	154,200	150,600	3,300	2.1	6,900	4.6
LOCAL	478,700	465,800	452,700	12,900	2.8	26,000	5.7

ALL INDUSTRIES ARE CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION MANUAL, 1972.
ALL DATA ARE ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1986 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL EMPLOYERS
WHO FURNISH EMPLOYMENT DATA ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

SOURCE : FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET
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STATEWIDE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986	OCTOBER 1987	SEPTEMBER 1987	OCTOBER 1986
NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	411.32	417.12	393.81	45.3	44.0	44.1	9.08	9.48	8.93
PHOSPHATE ROCK	447.92	450.01	401.06	42.7	41.9	38.9	10.48	10.74	10.31
MANUFACTURING	327.23	330.42	327.64	40.2	40.1	40.7	8.14	8.24	8.05
DURABLE GOODS	331.69	333.34	341.46	41.0	40.9	42.0	8.10	8.15	8.13
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	284.78	275.32	282.50	40.8	39.5	40.3	6.98	6.97	7.01
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	252.59	256.10	250.31	39.1	39.4	40.7	6.46	6.50	6.15
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	376.68	403.15	405.38	43.0	44.4	45.6	8.75	9.04	8.89
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	396.52	396.77	424.91	43.1	42.3	45.3	9.20	9.38	9.38
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	297.88	301.10	315.51	40.2	40.2	41.9	7.41	7.49	7.53
MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	375.08	365.98	373.25	41.4	40.8	43.2	9.00	8.97	8.64
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	330.44	333.25	338.25	41.1	41.5	41.1	8.04	8.03	8.23
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	383.94	380.89	401.40	40.5	39.8	41.9	9.48	9.57	9.58
INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	321.48	339.58	323.90	42.3	44.8	42.9	7.60	7.58	7.55
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	268.13	253.33	254.06	39.9	37.2	40.2	6.72	6.81	6.32
NONDURABLE GOODS	320.62	325.59	308.87	39.1	38.9	38.9	8.20	8.37	7.94
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	294.07	291.95	266.11	40.9	39.4	38.4	7.19	7.41	6.93
PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	292.17	269.51	261.30	42.1	37.8	40.2	6.94	7.13	6.50
TOBACCO	293.67	288.03	268.93	39.0	38.2	37.3	7.53	7.54	7.21
MANUFACTURES	192.96	179.71	185.44	35.8	34.4	35.8	5.39	5.27	5.18
APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	540.42	553.38	518.91	44.7	45.1	45.8	12.09	12.27	11.33
PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	348.19	360.54	351.75	37.2	37.4	37.5	9.36	9.64	9.38
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	429.07	458.39	429.86	40.1	41.9	40.9	10.70	10.94	10.51
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	279.05	280.84	262.80	40.5	41.3	40.0	6.88	6.80	6.57
RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS	512.50	544.40	500.18	41.0	42.3	40.5	12.50	12.87	12.35
COMMUNICATION ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	563.16	533.75	505.66	45.6	43.5	42.6	12.35	12.27	11.87
BANKING	261.42	258.70	242.26	38.5	38.1	38.7	6.79	6.79	6.26

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STATEWIDE
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (IN THOUSANDS)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
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Published Industry Title	October Preliminary 1987	September Revised 1987	October Revised 1986	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Net	Percent	Net	Percent
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4859.7	4847.1	4854.6	12.6	0.3	205.1	4.4
MINING (1)	9.9	10.0	9.3	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	6.5
CONSTRUCTION	343.0	340.6	341.3	2.4	0.7	1.7	0.5
MANUFACTURING	528.4	528.6	519.4	-0.2	*	10.0	1.9
DURABLE GOODS (1)	318.6	318.2	313.3	0.4	0.1	5.3	1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.5	209.6	205.8	0.9	0.4	4.7	2.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	252.9	250.4	246.4	2.5	1.0	6.5	2.6
TRADE	1333.0	1328.6	1264.2	4.4	0.3	68.8	5.4
WHOLESALE (1)	260.6	258.4	252.6	2.2	0.9	8.0	3.2
RETAIL	1072.0	1068.9	1011.1	3.1	0.3	60.9	6.0
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	362.5	361.2	340.5	1.3	0.4	22.0	6.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	358.2	356.7	345.0	1.5	0.4	13.2	3.8
SERVICES	1294.8	1292.2	1228.4	2.6	0.2	66.4	5.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	127.0	126.5	120.2	0.5	0.4	6.8	5.7
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	335.1	334.3	321.3	0.6	0.2	13.8	4.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	4120.2	4107.1	3953.0	13.1	0.3	167.2	4.2
GOVERNMENT	739.5	740.0	701.6	-0.5	*	37.9	5.4

* = Less than one-tenth of one percent.

(1) - These series do not have a consistent seasonal pattern and consequently do not pass criteria for seasonal adjustment. Total nonagricultural employment is the sum of all major industries and is not adjusted. Durables and nondurables in manufacturing and wholesale and retail in trade may not add to total due to lack of adjustment to durables and wholesale.

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PUBLISHED INDUSTRY TITLE	1986			1987										Over-the-Year Change	
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT (P)	%	NUMBER
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	4654.6	4672.1	4688.9	4711.6	4729.6	4737.6	4756.8	4771.8	4786.4	4819.2	4823.4	4847.1	4859.7	4.4	205.1
MINING (1)	9.3	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	6.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	341.3	341.4	342.5	344.4	344.1	341.5	341.0	340.4	337.9	338.9	338.2	340.6	343.0	0.5	1.7
MANUFACTURING	318.4	319.3	318.8	320.8	322.4	322.6	322.7	323.0	323.5	328.2	327.7	328.6	328.4	1.9	10.0
DURABLE GOODS (1)	313.3	314.7	314.8	314.3	315.9	316.3	315.8	316.5	317.5	316.8	317.7	318.2	318.6	1.7	5.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	205.8	206.1	206.3	205.8	205.7	206.0	206.7	206.6	207.2	209.5	209.0	209.6	210.5	2.3	4.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (1)	246.4	247.8	250.2	247.4	246.3	247.4	248.5	249.3	249.6	249.6	250.2	250.4	252.9	2.6	6.5
TRADE	1264.2	1266.1	1267.9	1287.1	1290.8	1295.3	1302.3	1307.0	1311.1	1321.8	1325.5	1328.6	1333.0	5.4	68.8
WHOLESALE (1)	252.6	253.6	255.0	255.4	255.8	256.5	257.1	257.3	257.1	256.9	257.2	258.4	260.6	3.2	8.0
RETAIL	1011.1	1012.8	1014.1	1031.4	1035.1	1039.5	1045.7	1050.0	1054.3	1064.4	1067.6	1068.9	1072.0	6.0	60.9
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	340.5	341.7	343.8	349.5	349.9	352.7	354.1	354.6	355.4	356.8	359.4	361.2	362.5	6.5	22.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE (1)	345.0	347.1	349.5	347.4	349.6	351.5	353.3	354.9	356.2	357.5	357.2	356.7	358.2	3.8	13.2
SERVICES	1228.4	1236.8	1244.4	1241.3	1251.3	1253.3	1259.4	1264.9	1273.2	1280.9	1285.8	1292.2	1294.8	5.4	66.4
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	120.2	120.8	120.3	117.9	118.1	118.4	119.3	121.6	122.6	123.1	124.1	126.5	127.0	5.7	6.8
HEALTH SERVICES (1)	321.3	323.3	326.4	325.0	327.7	328.9	330.6	332.3	333.7	333.2	334.1	334.3	335.1	4.3	13.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	3953.0	3968.3	3983.0	3998.1	4014.4	4021.6	4037.1	4049.4	4061.4	4086.8	4094.5	4107.1	4120.2	4.2	167.2
GOVERNMENT	701.6	703.8	705.9	713.5	715.2	716.0	719.7	722.4	725.0	732.4	728.9	740.0	739.5	5.4	37.9

(P) - Preliminary Estimate

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	October 1987	September 1987	October 1986	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,961,000	5,868,000	5,679,000	282,000	5.0
Employment	5,679,000	5,574,000	5,368,000	311,000	5.8
Unemployment	282,000	294,000	311,000	- 29,000	- 9.3
Unemployment Rate	4.7	5.0	5.5	- 0.8	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.9	6.9	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

State of Florida	October 1987	September 1987	October 1986	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	5,961,600	5,902,000	5,679,500	282,100	5.0
Employment	5,665,800	5,591,500	5,347,800	318,000	5.9
Unemployment	295,900	310,500	331,700	- 35,800	-10.6
Unemployment Rate	5.0	5.3	5.8	- 0.8	---
Nation					
Unemployment Rate	5.7	5.7	6.6	- 0.9	---

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

October 1987

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month	Year
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1					
Total Initial Claims	26,597	27,261	31,161	- 2.44	- 14.65
Interstate Initial Claims	2,948	3,112	3,569	- 5.27	- 17.40
Intrastate Initial Claims	23,649	24,149	27,592	- 2.07	- 14.29
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	7,413	7,341	8,281	.98	- 10.48
Trade	3,913	4,046	4,159	- 3.29	- 5.91
Construction	3,771	3,971	4,818	- 5.04	- 21.73
Manufacturing	3,614	3,946	5,394	- 8.41	- 33.00
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,608	2,518	3,035	3.57	- 14.07
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	708	760	1,016	- 6.84	- 30.31
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	903	816	762	10.66	18.50
Information Not Available	719	751	127	- 4.26	466.14
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	206,739	216,977	258,722	- 4.72	- 20.09
Interstate Weeks Claimed	28,646	29,007	34,852	- 1.24	- 17.81
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	178,093	187,971	223,870	- 5.26	- 20.45
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	156,490	179,042	209,530	- 12.60	- 25.31
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,563,919	1,586,849	1,513,829	- 1.45	3.31
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	40	40	41	0.00	- 2.44
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	11,137,799	10,731,599	9,489,679	3.79	17.37
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide					
* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1986.					
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active file (end of month)	167,222	167,214	216,137	0.0	- 22.6
New Applications (month)	41,514	39,589	51,308	4.9	- 19.1
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-87 to date)	167,940	130,206	210,460*	29.0	- 20.2
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	35,111	39,795	44,950	- 11.8	- 21.9
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	46,040	49,440	37,893	- 6.9	21.5
Placement Transactions (month)	15,879	15,429	24,472	8.7	- 35.1
Individuals Placed (07-01-87 to date)	51,475	38,774	74,430*	32.8	- 30.8
Nonfarm (07-01-87 to date)	47,599	36,576	67,152*	30.1	- 29.1
Job Openings Filled (07-01-87 to date)	60,464	44,814	87,405*	34.9	- 30.8
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-87 to date)	7,384	5,462	10,595*	35.2	- 30.3

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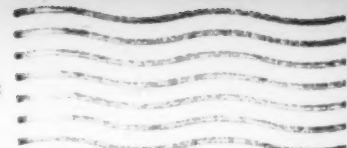
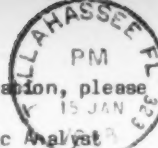
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Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).
Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.
Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).



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